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Commissioner for Patents

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued July 16, 2003 expired on October 16, 2003

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

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	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420.00
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950.00
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Five months	(37	CFR	1.17	(a)(5))
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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